



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/678,167 Confirmation No. 5723  
Applicant : GOULET, FRANCINE ET AL.  
Filed : October 6, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3738  
Examiner : Kamrin R. Landrem  
  
Docket No. : 85409-12D  
Customer No. : 28291

For: CONNECTIVE TISSUE SUBSTITUTES, METHOD OF  
PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in the manner prescribed by 37 CFR 1.97(b) - (d) to satisfy the duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to disclose to the Office information, known to individuals associated with the filing and prosecution of the subject application, which is material to the examination of the application.

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), this information disclosure statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1), a list of all patents, publications, applications or other information submitted for consideration by the Office is hereby provided by way of the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account Number 19-2550.

Dated: July 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



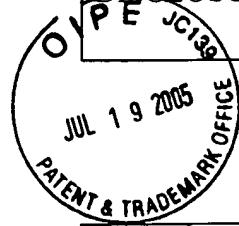
Ms. Thuy H. Nguyen  
Reg. No. 47,336

Smart & Biggar  
1000 de la Gauchetière ouest  
Suite 3300  
Montréal, Québec H3B 4W5

Telephone: 514-954-1500  
Facsimile: 514-954-1396

Encls.: Form PTO-1449  
All references listed on Form PTO-1449  
Acknowledgement Card

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)		Atty. Docket No. 85409-12D	Serial No. 10/678,167	
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Applicant: FRANCINE GOULET ET AL.	Group: 3738	Filing Date: Oct. 6,2003
		Date: July 18, 2005		



Page 1 of 2

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	US Patent DOCUMENT Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Location of Relevant Passages
		6,293,970 (09-25-2001)	Wolfinbarger et al.	09-25-2001	
		6,544,289 (04-08-2003)	Wolfinbarger et al.	10-25-2001	
		6,569,200 (05-27-2003)	Wolfinbarger et al.	08-29-2002	
		US 2003-0083752A1	Wolfinbarger et al.	05-01-2003	
		US 2003-0135284A1	Crouch and Wolfinbarger	07-17-2003	
		US 2003-0217415A1	Crouch and Wolfinbarger	11-27-2003	
		6,432,712(08-13-2002)	Wolfinbarger	08-13-2002	
		6,416,995 (07-09-2002)	Wolfinbarger	07-09-2002	
		US 2003-0219417A1	Wolfinbarger	11-07-2003	
		5,718,012 (02-17-1998)	Cavallaro	02-17-1998	
		6,444,222 (09-03-2002)	Asculai et al.	09-03-2002	
		US 2003-0003153A1	Asculai et al.	01-02-2003	
		US 2002-0197718A1	Myles et al.	12-26-2002	

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)		Atty. Docket No. 85409-12D	Serial No. 10/678,167	
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Applicant: FRANCINE GOULET ET AL.	Group: 3738	Filing Date: Oct. 6,2003
		Date: July 18, 2005		



Page 2 of 2

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent DOCUMENT Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Location of Relevant Passages
		WO9745071	Organogenesis Inc.	12-04-1997	
		WO02089774	Verigen et al.	11-14-2002	
		WO9417851	MIT et al.	08-18-1994	

### NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

<b>Examiner</b>		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.